

ORDINANCE NO. 08-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV DIVISION 6 ENTITLED "EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PARKING PROGRAM" BY ADDING PROVISIONS DEFINING ELIGIBILITY IN SECTION 70-254 AND INCLUDING AN EXCEPTION FOR BUSINESS OWNERS IN SECTION 70-256, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City of Key West has recognized a shortage of available parking spaces, particularly in the Commercial Historic District and has created the "Employee Assistance Parking Program"; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West has an interest in assisting employees and owners of businesses in the congested Commercial Historic Districts by way of a prepaid parking program; and

WHEREAS, it is not the intention of the City of Key West to otherwise prohibit lawful parking consistent with the City of Key West's Code of Ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That Section 70-254 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 70-254. Proof of eligibility; duration; application; display of decal.

(b) An original notarized letter from the applicant's employer located within the Commercial Historic District verifying the applicant's employment within the Commercial Historic District. In the case of a business owner, a signed affidavit to the same effect.

Section 2: That Section 70-256 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 70-256. Prohibitions.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any decal to be used on any vehicle for the use of promoting a commercial purpose including, but not limited to deliveries and advertising. However, an exception will be made for a business owner within the Commercial Historic District who shall be entitled to one (1) decal for his or her personal vehicle that is registered in their name or that of the corporation.

*(Coding: Added language is underlined; deleted language is ~~struck through~~.)

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this 18th day of November, 2008.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this 2nd day of December, 2008.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on 3rd day of December, 2008.

Filed with the Clerk December 3, 2008.


MORGAN MCPHERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK